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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): A non-killing cartridge to be fired with a firearm and packed in a shell, comprising:

a plurality of cloth shot bags connected to each other <u>such that the plurality of cloth</u>

<u>shot bags are configured to strike a target when the non-killing cartridge is fired;</u> and

metal shots provided in each of the plurality of cloth shot bags.

Claim 7 (Previously Presented): A non-killing cartridge according to claim 6, wherein the cloth of the plurality of cloth shot bags is treated with silicone.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): A non-killing cartridge according to claim 6, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are connected by being integrally formed with a circular cloth disc.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): A non-killing cartridge according to claim 7, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are connected by being integrally formed with a circular cloth disc.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): A non-killing cartridge according to claim 8, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are arranged symmetrically in relation to a center of said circular cloth disc.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): A non-killing cartridge according to claim 9, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are arranged symmetrically in relation to a center of said circular cloth disc.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): A non-killing cartridge according to claim 8, wherein one cloth shot bag of said plurality of cloth shot bags is positioned at a center of said circular cloth disc, and said one cloth shot bag is a heaviest of said plurality of cloth shot bags.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): A non-killing cartridge according to claim 9, wherein one cloth shot bag of said plurality of cloth shot bags is positioned at a center of said circular cloth disc, and said one cloth shot bag is a heaviest of said plurality of cloth shot bags.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): A non-killing cartridge according to claim 10, wherein one cloth shot bag of said plurality of cloth shot bags is positioned at a center of said circular cloth disc, and said one cloth shot bag is a heaviest of said plurality of cloth shot bags.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): A non-killing cartridge according to claim 11, wherein one cloth shot bag of said plurality of cloth shot bags is positioned at a center of said circular cloth disc, and said one cloth shot bag is a heaviest of said plurality of cloth shot bags.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): A non-killing cartridge to be fired with a firearm and packed in a shell, comprising:

a plurality of cloth shot bags connected to each other; and

metal shots provided in each of the plurality of cloth shot bags, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are connected by a linear banded strip, and wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are arranged on the linear banded strip at regular intervals.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): A non-killing cartridge to be fired with a firearm and packed in a shell, comprising:

a plurality of cloth shot bags connected to each other; and

metal shots provided in each of the plurality of cloth shot bags, wherein the cloth of the plurality of cloth shot bags is treated with silicone, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are connected by a linear banded strip, and wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are arranged on the linear banded strip at regular intervals.

Claim 18 (New): A non-killing cartridge to be fired with a firearm and packed in a shell, comprising:

a plurality of cloth shot bags connected to each other; and metal shots provided in each of the plurality of cloth shot bags, wherein the cloth of the plurality of cloth shot bags is treated with silicone.

Claim 19 (New): A non-killing cartridge to be fired with a firearm and packed in a shell, comprising:

a plurality of cloth shot bags connected to each other; and metal shots provided in each of the plurality of cloth shot bags, Application No. 09/672,898 Reply to Office Action of August 22, 2003.

wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are connected by being integrally formed with a circular cloth disc.

Claim 20 (New): A non-killing cartridge according to claim 18, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are connected by being integrally formed with a circular cloth disc.

Claim 21 (New): A non-killing cartridge according to claim 19, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are arranged symmetrically in relation to a center of said circular cloth disc.

Claim 22 (New): A non-killing cartridge according to claim 20, wherein said plurality of cloth shot bags are arranged symmetrically in relation to a center of said circular cloth disc.

Claim 23 (New): A non-killing cartridge according to claim 19, wherein one cloth shot bag of said plurality of cloth shot bags is positioned at a center of said circular cloth disc, and said one cloth shot bag is a heaviest of said plurality of cloth shot bags.

Claim 24 (New): A non-killing cartridge according to claim 20, wherein one cloth shot bag of said plurality of cloth shot bags is positioned at a center of said circular cloth disc, and said one cloth shot bag is a heaviest of said plurality of cloth shot bags.

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Claim 25 (New): A non-killing cartridge according to claim 21, wherein one cloth shot bag of said plurality of cloth shot bags is positioned at a center of said circular cloth disc, and said one cloth shot bag is a heaviest of said plurality of cloth shot bags.

Claim 26 (New): A non-killing cartridge according to claim 22, wherein one cloth shot bag of said plurality of cloth shot bags is positioned at a center of said circular cloth disc, and said one cloth shot bag is a heaviest of said plurality of cloth shot bags.